417th Base Support Battalion

SAFETY BULLETIN

SAFE USAGE OF MOBILE PHONES

More and more people get mobile phones now. Driving a car and using the telephone at the same time can cause accidents.

If you follow the simple rules listed below you should be on the safe site.

- 1. Permanently installed phones should be on or near the dashboard.
- 2. Use the cradles to secure the phones.
- 3. If possible buy a phone with a handfree speaker option. It makes it possible for you to still drive with two hands on the wheel.
- 4. Purchase a programmable phone to dial numbers you often have to call.
- 5. If you have to dial a number manually, please stop before dialing. Also, if you have to highly concentrate to the conversation or if you have to take notes. You cannot concentrate on both the traffic and your important phone calls at the same time without creating a dangerous situation.
- 6. Do yourself a favor and don't give your phone number to everybody, only to people who really have a need for.